

Amendment No. 2 to SB3897

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3897*

House Bill No. 4013

By adding the following new sections to precede the effective date section:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-351, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 38-8-351. No law enforcement officer, including any member of the Tennessee highway patrol, shall engage in political activity, support or opposition to any candidate, party or measure in any election when on duty or acting in such officer's or member's official capacity. When off duty and acting as a private citizen, no officer, including any member of the Tennessee highway patrol, shall be prohibited from engaging in political activity or denied the right to refrain from engaging in such activity.

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 4-7-120. No member of the Tennessee highway patrol shall engage in political activity, support or opposition to any candidate, party or measure in any election when on duty or acting in such member's official capacity. When off duty and acting as a private citizen, no member of the Tennessee highway patrol shall be prohibited from engaging in political activity or denied the right to refrain from engaging in such activity.